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In the Matter of the Application of: Akasaka, et al.

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For: Card Connector Assembly

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of November 29, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.